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Weather for Kentucky--Tuesday, probably rain.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Even vaccine points have risen several points.

Austria's food administrator, Gen. Hofer, has resigned.

According to a Washington announcement the war is costing the United States a billion dollars a month.

"Morse Henry" Watterson celebrated his 78th birthday anniversary a few days ago, and completed his 60th year in the newspaper game.

Stefansson, the Danish explorer who wintered at Hershel Island, Yukon, is reported to be in a state of collapse and seriously ill.

Three brothers, Arthur, Cecil and Seth Rhoades, former boys from near Hartford, Ky., were in the recent draft from Ohio county.

It is a dull day for cupid when from one to half a dozen weddings do not take place around Camp Taylor. Jeffersonville is the favorite Gretta Green.

One of the great advantages possessed by a morning paper is that daily sales by the merchants may be advertised for a whole day while they are in progress.

As a result of a shooting affray between a negro and a white man at Delhi, La., both being killed, three negroes were lynched, two being hanged and one shot.

All the indications are that Japan is about to get into the war to take the place of the cowardly Russians who have tried to deliver Russia to the Huns and who have liberated many thousands of prisoners.

The third Liberty Bond campaign will open on April 6, the anniversary of the beginning of war. It will call for larger amounts than in the other two campaigns and the campaign will last four weeks.

The workmen's compensation law has been amended by abolishing the three districts into which the state is divided, providing for compensation to begin in three days instead of two weeks and making the law apply to employers of three men.

This number of the Kentuckian is gotten out almost entirely on the new linotype, which is doing nice work. One more issue of the tri-weekly will appear Thursday. The daily will start Saturday morning. The telegraph service will begin Friday night.

Mayor Donnelly, of Trenton, N. J., spilt a bottle of seltzer water into the face of Assemblyman Vreeland in a heated altercation over legislation. He apologized to the general assembly when about to be prosecuted. Next time the belligerents should drink alternate bottles of seltzer until one of the other is satisfied.

The four sentries who have been condemned by the iron rules of war for sleeping on watch in France will probably find the heart of a Lincoln in President Wilson's breast. Public sentiment would not approve the execution of these trench-worn boys, but they should be made to understand that by sleeping on duty they might have caused many deaths among their comrades.

A youthful captain graduated from West Point less than a year ago, was the first American army officer to die a hero's death in France. In the fight at Chavignol Friday he left the cover of the trenches and took a position in the open and with a machine gun squad mowed down the fleeing Huns. The object aimed at was accomplished but the captain was killed.

Bud Fisher, the American cartoonist who draws Mutt & Jeff and is paid a salary of \$100,000, has been made a captain in the British army and will go to the front in two weeks. He was made a Lieutenant of Field Artillery at Camp Meade but resigned because he saw no chance for quick service. He will take Mutt and Jeff with him to the trenches.

Fifteen round boxing contests with six ounce gloves under license from a State Board of three members, including on it a secretary or athletic director of the Y. M. C. A. and the Knights of Columbus, will be permitted in Kentucky if the House passes Senator Perry's bill, which got through by the narrow margin of 16 to 13. Senator Rives lined up with the sporting side while Senators Glenn and Nunn voted no.

RUSSIA BUYS PEACE WITH LANDS

FIFTY YEARS IN BUSINESS

Charles W. Ducker, One of Hopkinsville's Oldest Manufacturers Dead.

WAS NATIVE OF THE CITY

All of His Useful Life Had Been Spent Where He Was Born.



C. W. DUCKER.

Charles W. Ducker one of the oldest business men in Hopkinsville in point of service, died Friday night after a period of critical illness of paralysis. He was a native of Hopkinsville, having been born on the Hotel Latham lot Oct. 25, 1849. In 1853 he moved with his father, John J. Ducker, to Paducah, where the father died in 1865. Mrs. Ducker and her son, then 16 years of age, returned to Hopkinsville and from that time until his death, a period of 53 years, Mr. Ducker had been identified with the business affairs of the city. The family located at the corner of Ninth and Liberty streets, where Mr. Ducker lived until the homestead was sold to the government for the postoffice building five years ago.

Mr. Ducker's first employment as he approached manhood was as clerk in a grocery store kept by La Rue Thomas, who afterwards became one of the most noted Masons in Kentucky. In 1869 he went into the carriage factory of Poindexter & Baker and in time became an expert carriage maker. In 1875 he went into business for himself as a member of the firm of Cross, Ducker & Dryer. In 1884 Mr. Ducker bought out his partners and had continued the business ever since. Of recent years he had conducted a general repair shop for vehicles.

Mr. Ducker was married to Miss Annie Green, of Pittsfield, Ill., Oct. 20, 1881, who died several years ago, leaving five sons, four of whom survive their father. They are C. W. Ducker, Jr., of this city, Jas. A. Ducker and Frank Ducker, of Louisville, and Lakin Ducker, of Richmond, Va., a young attorney now in the army.

Mr. Ducker was a lifelong member of the Methodist church and had been a member of the Knights of Pythias order for 38 years. He served as a member of the last City Council in 1913 and 1914. He was a man of scrupulous honesty and uprightness of character, always a devoted Christian and a citizen of genuine worth. He loved his church, his city and his friends and above all his boys of whom he was justly proud, all of them being successful in their several lines of business.

The funeral services were held at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Methodist church. The interment was in Riverside cemetery.

AMERICAN LINE AGAIN ATTACKED BY HUN RAIDERS ON LAST FRIDAY.

The American line was attacked again Friday by German shock troops who reached the trenches but were driven back leaving four prisoners. Some Americans were killed and others slightly wounded or reported missing. Berlin claims 12 American prisoners were taken and troops engaged were new Englanders. The same day a raid was carried out against the English and Portuguese lines but the raiders were repulsed with the loss of a few prisoners.

LOVELY LADY PASSES AWAY

DEATH OVERTAKES MRS. BUTLER WHILE ON VISIT TO HER FATHER'S HOME.

Many hearts were saddened by the passing last Friday night of Mrs. Naomi Johnson Butler, while on a visit to the home of her father, T. P. Johnson, on the Clarksville pike. She was the wife of Mr. R. E. Butler, of Princeton, and had come to attend her sister's marriage to Mr. Lucien Jones, which occurred last week. Although she had been suffering for the past three years of diabetes she was able to make the trip here. But soon her condition became very serious and the last two days before her death her life was despaired of.

Mrs. Butler was 27 years old. She was a graduate of South Kentucky College and a member of the Christian church. Being a very attractive and winsome girl and of a lovable disposition, she made a host of friends and was popular with everybody. Her gentleness and sympathetic nature made her a favorite daughter and lovely wife.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 2 p. m. in the Ninth street Christian church, conducted by Rev. J. T. Hawkins, assisted by Rev. E. S. Smith. Burial was in Riverside cemetery.

THIRD LOAN LIBERTY BONDS

Campaign Will Start On the Anniversary of War Start.

April 6, the anniversary of America's entry into the war, is the date set for the opening of the third Liberty Loan. The amount has not been decided as it is dependent upon pending legislation, but it is generally accepted that this will be the largest issue yet presented to the people. The rate is indicated by the 4 1/2 per cent. on the last issue of certificates of indebtedness. The campaign is expected to last four weeks.

RETURNS FROM EUROPE.

Maj. Gen. Harry C. Hale, commanding General of Camp Zachary Taylor, returned to Louisville Saturday after a three-months' tour of the European battle front. Gen. Hale declared the American lines impregnable and the American forces enthusiastic and confident of victory. Gen. Hale was delayed because of the train he was on being derailed near Lafayette, Ind.

TWENTY-NINE LOST.

Twenty-nine men are believed to have lost their lives when the naval tug Cherokee foundered in a severe storm off the Maryland coast. Ten survivors out of the total of thirty-nine aboard have been brought ashore, together with eight bodies.

Another Slice of Territory Demanded and Handed Over to the Turks.

NO ARMY FOR RESISTANCE

Fearing Another and More Drastic Ultimatum, the Terms Agreed To.

Russia has been forced into a humiliating peace with the teutonic invaders. The bolshevik commissioners sent to Brest-Litovsk have signed the treaty of peace presented by the Germans, according to an official statement from Berlin, which adds that military movements in Great Russia have ceased.

It was reported on Saturday by the bolshevik commissioners that they were about to sign the treaty. This report was telegraphed to Lenin and Trotsky after the delegates sent to Brest-Litovsk had met the German emissaries. There is little information available as to the details of the meeting between the peace delegations but the bolshevik said they realized that any further delay would mean more onerous conditions and they would sign the treaty without further discussions.

Russia lost by the delay that ensued when Trotsky announced that the war was over so far as Russia was concerned, but refused to sign the formal treaty. In the interval between the breaking up of the first Brest-Litovsk meeting and the one held late last week, the central powers added greatly to the demands which were outlined when the now famous "Hoffman line" was drawn by the commander of the German forces on the eastern front.

Turkey Gets New Lands. Turkey was the beneficiary of these changes in the peace terms. The new demands include relinquishment by Russia of the regions of Batoum, Kars and Karaband (Karabagh) to the Turks. These regions are in Transcaucasia and mark a considerable addition to the Sultan's dominions in that section of the world. The doctrine of the right of peoples to self determination was the pretext upon the treaty. It is probable that the bolshevik delegation acceded to the demands.

The German socialists have bitterly attacked the peace treaty with Russia. In a debate in the reichstag there were charges that Germany and Austria already are quarreling over the spoils of war and that the real truth of the situation in the east is being kept from the German public.

While Berlin says that the German invasion has ceased, Austrian troops have occupied three more towns in Ukraine and have captured three divisions of Russian infantry, as well as the staffs of two Russian army corps.

THE DRY AMENDMENT.

Seven states have already ratified the National Dry Amendment to the constitution of the United States. They are in order Mississippi, Virginia, Kentucky, S. Carolina, N. Dakota, Maryland, and Montana. The amendment is now before the Legislature of New York, but the result is in doubt there. Kentucky is the first wet state to ratify the national amendment.

DIES ON A MOVING TRAIN

MRS. J. D. WYLIE ON WAY TO COLORADO SPRINGS SUC- CUMBS NEAR EVANSVILLE.

Miss Maggie Foord Wylie, wife of Joe D. Wylie, of Princeton, and youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foord on the Cox Mill road, was taken by death Sunday night while on her way to Colorado Springs, where she was hoping to regain her health. Mrs. Wylie had been in a precarious condition for some time from tuberculosis, and relatives and friends were accompanying her to Colorado, hoping that the Western climate and mountain air would improve her condition and eventually make her well.

The party left Hopkinsville Sunday on an evening train and death came to Mrs. Wylie a few minutes before arriving at Evansville. Yesterday the body was prepared in Evansville for burial and the remains will arrive this morning on the Dixie Flyer and will be taken to the Ninth Street Christian church where the funeral will be conducted by Rev. J. T. Hawkins. The remains will be laid to rest in Riverside cemetery.

Mrs. Wylie was 30 years of age. She was married last year to Mr. Joe D. Wylie, of Princeton, who survives her.

PHOTOGRAPHERS FOR AIR SERVICE

CALL FOR 1,000 TRAINED MEN FOR SCHOOLING ISSUED BY SIGNAL CORPS.

Washington, March 4.—One thousand men trained in photographic work are wanted for instruction at the new army school for aerial photography which opens March 10 at Rochester, N. Y., according to a call issued by the Signal Corps. Men not physically fit for line service are declared eligible for this branch, as defective vision and other minor physical disabilities are waived.

CARL FALLENSTEIN ALIVE.

Fritz Fallenstein the tobaccoist, who last year received information that his twin brother, Carl, had been killed in action, has just been informed that the information was erroneous, and that his brother was taken prisoner. Carl Fallenstein when a youth lived in this city several years.

MORE COURT MARTIAL.

Secretary of War Baker has ordered the trial by court-martial of Maj. Phillip B. Connelly, Medical Corps, United States army, of New York City, and First Lieut. Walter H. Kirkpatrick, Medical Corps, National Guard, of Haven, Mass., as the result of an investigation of the treatment of Private Albert Hestwood, of Liberal, Kan., who died of spinal meningitis at Camp Doniphan, Okla.

HARNED IS ACQUITTED

Of the Alleged Murder of J. D. McCourt Last Saturday.

UNWRITTEN LAW DEFENSE

Hula Harned Defendant's Little Daughter, Was The Chief Defense Witness.

The case of Clarence Harned, charged with the killing of J. D. McCourt, occupied Friday and Saturday in Circuit Court. The case was argued Saturday and not long after it went to the jury a verdict was brought in of not guilty. The chief witness for the defense was Harned's eleven-year-old daughter, Hula, who told of indignities offered to her by McCourt. She told her mother of what McCourt had said and done and shortly afterwards the trouble occurred in which Harned struck McCourt with a stick, the blow causing death.

DR. POWELL CRITICALLY ILL

Suffers Stomach Hemorrhage That Causes Great Weakness Sunday Night.

WAS BETTER YESTERDAY

Attack Came On Suddenly After He Had Preached Sunday Morning.

Rev. Lewis Powell, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church, was taken critically ill Sunday afternoon and his condition is still causing grave apprehension.

He had not been well for two or three days but went to his church Sunday morning and held services as usual. After going home he became quite ill. Still unwilling to yield he wanted to go to his evening service, but Presiding Elder T. L. Hulse preached for him. Later in the night Dr. Powell had a hemorrhage of the stomach and vomited a quantity of blood estimated at three pints. It left him in a very weak and unconscious condition and his physician, Dr. F. M. Stites, worked with him practically all night, other physicians being called into consultation.

Yesterday morning there had been no recurrence of the hemorrhage.

He had gained consciousness and strength and even tried to sit up in bed. Dr. Powell is very active and energetic and makes a restless patient. His friends are not being allowed to see him, but every effort is being made to keep him quiet. The exact nature of his ailment has not been fully determined but his physician is hopeful that his condition will continue to improve.

ANOTHER KENTUCKIAN

IN THE LIST OF THOSE SEVERELY WOUNDED IN FRANCE.

Washington, March 4.—Five Americans, including Second Lieut. Harold F. Eadie, of Tikea, N. H., were killed, five were severely wounded and four slightly wounded in the fight with the Germans north of Toul March 1, the War Department announced. Four others were reported killed and five severely shot on other dates one of them Isaac Howards, Evans, Ky. Two died of wounds and 10 were slightly wounded, none from Kentucky.

Gen. Pershing reports one killed and two wounded Wednesday.

VOLUNTEERS ENROLLING TO BUILD AMERICAN SHIPS

This is but a small batch of the men who are daily enrolling to build ships to beat the Kaiser. All who volunteer for this work are enrolled in the United States shipyard volunteers of the public service reserve. To each one of them will be given a certificate signed by Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the United States shipping board, to testify to the volunteer's patriotism.